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To Advertisers & the Public.

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JOB Awaiting.

THE BRITISH COLONIST Press, LITHOGRAPHING COMPANY, having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful printing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and dispatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

In future all notices of Births, Deaths, and Marriages intended for insertion in this paper must be prepaid at the following rates: For Births, \$1.00; for Deaths, \$1.00; for Marriages, \$1.00. For notices of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, \$1.00. For notices of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, \$1.00.

GOVERNOR KENNEDY AND THE COLONY.

His Excellency Arthur Edward Kennedy has, after a sojourn of two years in the colony of Vancouver Island, and after various expressions of public opinion against a large official expenditure, at length seen the necessity of retrenchment. If we applied the illustration of the rejoicing over the one sinner that repenteth, we should say His Excellency's conversion is a matter of general jubilation over the length and breadth of the colony. It is nothing to the purpose to state that Governor Kennedy has asked the people of Vancouver Island to raise \$400,000 for 1866, and that his demands for 1866, although scarcely so enormous, were outrageously beyond the capacity of the population—it is nothing to the purpose to say that until the House had decided upon a scheme of retrenchment, a scheme such as a daring and economic mind could alone originate—a scheme which will, if honestly carried out, save the colony the sum of two hundred and sixty dollars a year. Let us give honor to whom honor is due. Two hundred and sixty dollars are not to be picked up every day. Computing our population at 5000 persons, we have the taxation reduced by this far-sighted scheme of His Excellency exactly five cents and one-fifth of a cent per head! Who shall say after this that Governor Kennedy's administration is an extravagant one? Who shall say that the Executive are callous to public opinion?

For Sale or to Let.

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CONCERT ROOM!

And all the appointments thereto belonging.

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Dated the second day of February, A. D. 1866.

HEIMAN LEWIN, ISIDORE BRAVERMAN.

Witness, Graham Hankin, Solicitor, Government st., Vic. V. I.

The business part in future be carried on by Heiman Lewin.

Saanich Mill Company.

A GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS and other interested in the above company will be held at PORTER'S, 300 Saanich Road, on Wednesday, the 15th day of February, next, when a full attendance is requested as most important questions will come before the meeting.

By order, HENRY PEY, Secretary, pro tem.

Victoria, V. I., 3d February, 1866.

MASONIC.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 783, E. R.

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AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

SATURDAY, Feb. 3d,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Closing Out

SALE

OF THE

Victorin Hotel,

Government St.

We are instructed by

MR. ROWLAND,

To sell

On the above day,

All the

Furniture!

—AND—

STOCK IN TRADE

OF THE

Victoria Hotel.

The stock consists of everything requisite for the carrying on of a first-class Bar and Hotel, and has been only recently purchased from the Hudson Bay Company.

The Furniture consists of the usual Dining Room, Sitting Room, Parlor, Bedroom, and Kitchen requisites, and are all in good order.

—ALSO—

A First-Class Billiard Table, cost \$500, will be sold on a liberal credit.

Arrangements can be made any day prior to the sale for the purchase of the above privately, as also a Lease of the premises, on application to

MR. ROWLAND,

On the premises,

GEORGE B. RICHARDSON,

Or to

Daniel Scott & Co.,

Auctioneers.

IF YOU ARE

BOUND

—ON A—

Big Bender!

TAKE

BUNSTER.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the partnership heretofore existing between Merriam Woodard and the undersigned is dissolved with effect from the 1st inst., and all parties are notified to treat him on account of the firm.

New Westminster, April 19th 1865.

J. J. MENEFEE.

HOME AND COLONIAL

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FIRE & LIFE.

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£2,000,000, - - - Stg.

Head Office, 69 Cornhill, London.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED Agents of the above Company for Vancouver Island and British Columbia, we are now prepared to accept Risks and issue Policies of Insurance against Fire, and on Lives and Survivorships, at moderate rates.

All necessary information can be obtained at our office, 111 West Street, Victoria.

By order, W. W. BENTLEY.

REMOVAL.

RANDALL CAESAR,

HAS REMOVED HIS

Hair Dressing Saloon

AND BARBER SHOP,

From Government to Yates street, where he will serve his numerous customers in the most scientific and comfortable manner.

Call and inspect his new and comfortable establishment.

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